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THREATENING

And More Warlike Grows the
Situation in Crete.

DUESTROW MUST HANG.

The Governor Considering of the
Day for Jackson and
and Walling.

A SENSITIVE BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

London, Feb. 15.—All Europe is
watching the Cretan situation with
the greatest anxiety, as a spark may
set all Europe ablaze. Everybody is
agreed that the present moment is the
most critical time since the Powers
intervened in Turkish affairs. The
daring action of Greece that of send-
ing Prince George with a torpedo
flotilla to Crete, has caused a tremen-
dous flutter in the European
cabinets. Telegraphic dispatches on
the subject have been flying across
the continent, between the different
governments and their embassies.
Unusual activity prevails at the British
foreign office. Telegrams from
the East have arrived in rapid suc-
cession, and the Marquis of Salisbury
yesterday had a special interview
with the Russian, Austrian and Ger-
man ambassadors. The importance
of these conferences can be gauged
by the fact that Count von Hatzfeldt,
the German ambassador, went to the
foreign office, although he was in
such feeble health that he was unable
to meet the ex-Emperor Frederick on
his arrival in London yesterday, and
had to be carried up stairs at the for-
eign office.

The Greek note to the powers just-
ifying the attitude of Greece toward
Crete is couched in such strong terms
as to be regarded in official circles
here as almost tantamount to a decla-
ration of war against Turkey. The
note accused the Turkish troops of
siding with the Mussulmans; said
that the Turkish re-enforcements
meant a renewal of atrocities against
the Cretan Christians and concluded
by saying that it was, therefore, in-
cumbent upon Greece to prevent at
all cost, the landing of re-enforce-
ments, not only out of sympathy
with, but as a duty to the Greek
population, "which has just solemnly
declared its determination to ac-
cept nothing but union with the
motherland." This menacing atti-
tude toward Turkey is surprising
upon the part of King George, who
has hitherto shown a moderate,
peaceful disposition and there is con-
siderable speculation for the reason
thereof. The opinion is expressed
that Greece must be able to count
upon the support of some influential
persons and the tolerance of others,
and indications point to Russia as
her backer. It is contended that
the close kinship between the two
reigning families must count for
something in the present crisis, and
people are asking what passed at the
conference between the Czar and
King George of Greece, at Copenha-
gen last autumn. King George also
had a conference with Count Golo-
ubowski when in Vienna, and it is
stated that the latter advised Greece
to wait patiently and in the future
she might reap the fruit which was
not yet ripe. Apparently King
George, pushed by the national feel-
ing in Greece, has been trying to ex-
pedite matters by a bold stroke.

The newspapers publish a list of
the foreign warships in Cretan
waters. Great Britain has four bat-
tle ships and two cruisers there.
France has four cruisers. Russia
has a battle ship and a cruiser. Aus-
tria has a cruiser and Greece a bat-
tle ship, a corvette, a cruiser and six
torpedo boats. The papers also pub-
lish comparisons between the Turkish
and Greek fleets.

It is announced from Gibraltar
that the British Channel squadron is
expected there this week.

TURKEY'S ULTIMATUM.

Washington Advises Say Greece
Is Given Three Days to
Withdraw.

A Washington dispatch to the
"Globe-Democrat" says: The Su-
lime Porte informed the Greek
government today, it is learned here,
that unless Prince George moved his
torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters
in three days Turkey would consider
her territory invaded and would
fight.

The German Minister of State has
communicated to the Turkish Min-
ister in Berlin a message from the
Emperor to the Sultan stating that
Turkey has a casus belli against
Greece. The Sultan is advised to
act promptly in protecting his
territory. Austria and Italy have
sent similar messages.

Great Britain is about to send sev-
eral war-ships in addition to her fleet
already in the Mediterranean.
Assim Boy, the Turkish minister
in Athens, demanded of the Greek

Premier on Wednesday an explana-
tion of the presence of the war ships
at Crete. The Premier replied diplo-
matically that the intentions of
Greece were by no means hostile to
Turkey; that her vessels were sent
to Crete to take away Christians
bound to Greece by ties of brother-
hood who desired to leave the Turk-
ish dominions, and that she wished to
be in a position to aid her suffering
brethren perishing in Crete by fire
and sword.

The Turkish Minister saw the
Greek Premier again on Thursday,
and said the explanation was not sat-
isfactory to the Porte. Turkey was
able to protect all subjects all
Greek as well as Mussulmans,
and official advices showed that by
far the larger number of victims of
fire and sword had been Mohammed-
dians, not Christians. For this rea-
son Greece must immediately with-
draw her war-ships. The Premier
made no reply, and today, after re-
ceiving explicit instructions from
Great Britain and the triple alliance,
Turkey sent Greece her ultimatum.

The Turkish army is now in readi-
ness to move into Thessaly, and to
cross the frontier. If the Russian
fleet in the Black Sea and the French
fleet in the Mediterranean show any
sign of going to the assistance of
Greece, the diplomats say that all Europe
will instantly fly to arms.

The greatest excitement is felt in
the diplomatic world here. It is be-
lieved that the events of the next
three days may be momentous.

TURKISH SHIP FIRED UPON.

Greek Vessel Objects to the
Transportation of the En-
emy's Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—A
Greek war ship yesterday fired on a
Turkish vessel conveying soldiers
from Candia to Canes.

As a result of Friday's scenes the
Ambassadors decided to recommend
to their respective governments that
the Powers occupy Canes, Retimo
and Candia, for the purpose of af-
forded protection to the Mussul-
mans.

A SENSITIVE BOY.

Suicides Because Reproved in
Church and at Home.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 16.—
Walter Overstreet, a boy about fif-
teen years of age, was thoughtlessly
guilty of creating a diversion in
church on Sunday, for which he was
reprimanded from the pulpit. On
reaching home his mother, who had
been greatly mortified by the un-
avoidable notoriety he had gained,
gave him a severe scolding. His
sensitive nature was so wrought upon
that he went to the barn and hanged
himself, his dead body being found
several hours after life was extinct.

Duestrow Hangs Tomorrow.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The last ef-
fort has been put forth in behalf
of Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire
who murdered his young wife and
son, some two years ago, and the
sentence of the court will be carried
out tomorrow. It will be remem-
bered that young Duestrow, while
in a drunken delirium, shot and kil-
led his young wife, who was ready to
drive up in the sleigh. After
shooting his wife he took his infant
son and holding him up at arm's
length, put several balls into his little
body.

FIXING THE DATE

For the Hanging of Jackson and
Walling.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—Governor
Bradley has under consideration the
date for the hanging of Jackson and
Walling, the condemned murderers of
Pearl Bryan. He has not yet de-
cided, but is expected to announce
the date in a day or so.

Guard Killed by Prisoner.

Livingston, Ky., Feb. 15.—Steve
Adkins, a prisoner in the county jail,
in attempting to escape today shot
Turkay Wm. Davis in the arm, se-
vering the femoral artery, from which
young Davis speedily bled to death.

Accidentally Killed While Hunt- ing.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 15.—Will
Harney, a prominent farmer, while
out hunting yesterday was fatally
shot in some manner with his own
gun, apparently dying instantly.
There were no witnesses to the ac-
cident.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—May
wheat opened at 75-75 1/4;
highest point 75 3/4; closed at 75
1/4-3/4.
May corn opened at 23 1/2 and
closed at 23 3/4.
May oats opened at 17 1/2 and
closed at 17 1/2.
May pork opened at \$7.50
and closed at \$8.05.
May lard opened at \$3.92 and
closed at \$4.00.
May ribs opened at \$4.07-10 and
closed at \$4.12.
N. W. receipts, 201 cars.
Clearances, 299,000.

A FESTIVE LANDLORD

Adopts the Wrong Method of
Ejecting a Tenant.

JUDGE SANDERS' BIG DOCKET.

Several Plain Drunks, Besides
Other Offenses, Tried
Today.

JOHN KILGORE GOES FREE.

H. H. Jones was before Judge
Sanders this morning on a charge of
cursing and abusing Boone Clark,
and threatening to kill him. Jones
is a well known citizen, and Clark oc-
cupies one of his houses.
The latter testified that Jones called
at the house this morning about 5
o'clock and informed him, with his
threats well punctuated with oaths,
that if he didn't move out by 12
o'clock today he would kill him.
Jones admitted saying that if
he would give him a good whipping
but denied cursing him. He was
fined \$1 and costs and recognized in
the sum of \$200 to keep the peace
towards Clark for a year. Judge
Sanders threw in gratis with the fine
the advice not to attempt to get rid
of a tenant by that means, as the law
prescribes a different course.

George Ventress was found by his
brother Alex, in the latter's stable,
Saturday night, whipping a cow.
George was drunk, but not too drunk
to fight. They fought, and George's
face was unrecognizable when Offi-
cers Bond and Ullman arrested the
pair. He was in court this morning
and the prosecution asked for a con-
tinuance, which was granted.

Lillian Wilkes, a comely colored
girl, was before Judge Sanders this
morning on a charge of drunkenness.
She said she went to see a friend and
got some whisky. After taking a
drink she got near the fire and it
made her sick.

"Yes, I've heard of those things
before," remarked Judge Sanders
with an incredulous smile. "I'll
let you off this time, but next time
you drink whiskey keep away from
the stove."

Ed O'Brien is the name of a young
piano man from the North who said
he wasn't drunk. Officer Crow said
that he was, however, and Judge
Sanders took the latter's word, and
assessed the usual fine. Wm. New-
combe, charged with a similar of-
fense, said he pleaded guilty.
"Guess I must have been drunk,
from all accounts," he said with a
sad wandering smile. W. T. Farmer
and Jake Combe also pleaded guilty
and it cost them \$1 and costs.

John Kilgore, the young man
charged with stealing a bible, some
money and a pistol from Ed Kenne-
dy, of Mound City, Ill., was re-
leased, the warrant against him for
grand larceny being dismissed. He
and Kennedy were out on a spree to-
gether and swapped coats. Kennedy
acknowledged having carried the
pistol concealed, but no warrant was
issued against him.

Dan Wood, of Benton, boarded a
Trimbles street car Sunday night and
refused to pay his fare. He was
drunk and motorman Richard Wall
carried him to the end of the run and
turned him over to Merchant's Po-
lice-man Fowler Loftin who locked
him up.

This morning his ride, which was
worth 5 cents, cost him \$5 and
costs.

The case against Dick Keeler,
charged with a breach of the peace,
was dismissed. He was charged with
engaging in a fight with a boy named
Woods, who was fined Saturday.

Frank Campbell, colored, pleaded
guilty to a charge of indecent expo-
sure, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Court then adjourned, and Mar-
shall Collins, with a lingering sigh,
solicited thus, "Good docket we
had, but little money in it." He
turned to hide the tears, and walked
sadly away.

"THE PAY TRAIN."

The Attraction at Morton's Opera
House Wednesday Night.

"The Pay Train," a railroad play,
will be the attraction at Morton's
opera house Wednesday night. The
piece is one of the strongest scenic
plays on the stage. The company
appeared here two seasons ago and
created a very favorable impression.
Starting scenic and mechanical ef-
fects are produced with pleasing re-
sults. Seats will be on sale to-
morrow morning at usual price.

SHOOTING AT RAGLAND.

Robt. McGill Shoots His Wife
Through Jealousy.

A perhaps fatal shooting occurred
this morning near Ragland, in the
lower part of the county. Robt. Mc-
Gill is a well known young farmer
who has separated several times from
his wife on account of jealousy. It
is said that today they separated
again and in a fit of insane jealousy
he shot her, and perhaps fatally
wounded her. A warrant was issued
against him by Justice Winchester
this afternoon. The particulars
are meager and are that McGill stood
in the door and shot her twice with a
Winchester rifle. She fell in front
of Robt. Burgess' residence and
was picked up. The warrant was
carried out this afternoon by a
deputy sheriff. McGill was jealous
of his brother Jim.

REAR END COLLISION.

First and Second Section of No.
172 Go Together.

A Caboose, Three Cars and a Lo-
comotive Smashed Up.

A destructive rear end collision of
freight trains occurred yesterday
morning about 9:30 o'clock at
Obion, Tenn., on the Illinois Cen-
tral.

The first section of train No. 172
was struck by the second section.
The first was pulled by engine No.
285, and Engineer Granger, and the
second section by locomotive 273,
Engineer Kelly and conductor An-
derson.

The trains met on a
curve, and the second
section crashed into the first section
with great force. Both sections were
en route to Paducah, and the ac-
cident was due to a confusion of or-
ders.

The caboose on the first section
and three of the cars were demol-
ished, and the locomotive on the sec-
ond section badly injured.

An investigation will be held to
place the blame where it properly be-
longs.

ILLINOIS IMPROVEMENTS.

Metropolis After a New Marine
Ways.

And Brooklyn Wants a New Head-
ing Factory.

Metropolis is elated over the pros-
pects of a new marine ways and boat
yard being located there.

It is a company now located in
Iowa, and the president was in Me-
tropolis about a year ago and was
favorably impressed with the place.
He has written for the names of in-
fluential men, and the thriving little
city is making a valiant effort to get
the new industry.

The Metropolis "Daily Democrat"
also says:

"The citizens of Brooklyn are
elated over the prospects of a state
and heading factory locating there
that will employ about sixty men
and turn out about 100 car loads of
finished products per month."

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

Suddenly Carries Off Flagman
W. W. Garr.

Worked for the I. C. and Lived at
Jackson, Tenn.—Ill But
Two Hours.

Mr. W. W. Garr, aged 26, a well
known young flagman on the Illinois
Central railroad, died suddenly of
heart disease yesterday morning
about 3 o'clock at his home near
Broadway and Ninth, after an illness
of two hours.

He retired apparently in his usual
health, but about 1 o'clock his wife
was awakened by his struggles, and
although medical aid was straightway
procured he never rallied but gradu-
ally sank without gaining conscious-
ness.

He came to Paducah about three
months ago with his young wife from
Jackson, Tenn., and the remains were
conveyed to that place for bur-
ial at 12:20 yesterday afternoon.

Young Garr was a member of the
Meridian Lodge, K. of P. of Missis-
sippi, and the local lodge took charge
of the remains and shipped them.

Depew Ambassador to England.
New York, Feb. 15.—It is now
considered certain that Dr. Chaun-
cey M. Depew will be ambassador to
England under the McKinley admin-
istration. Those in position to be
well informed say there is not a
doubt that Mr. Depew will be ap-
pointed.

THRILLING

Experience of a Paducah Lum-
ber Merchant.

GOT INTO A LAWLESS COUNTRY.

Mr. W. A. Davis Mistaken for a
Revenue Officer and is
Almost Mobbed.

A MOST EXCITING ORDEAL IT WAS.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the well known
young lumber man of St. Louis, who
was recently married to Miss Otilia
Hipple of the city, had a thrilling
experience at Hamburg, Tenn., last
Tuesday night, and the memory of
the ordeal through which he and his
wife passed will ever cling to them in
all its dreadful hideousness.

Mr. Davis went up to Hamburg to
buy lumber. This is a country as
wild as Darkest Africa, and he had
never been there before. By the
way, he will probably never go again.
The place is a small village, only a
few miles from Savannah, 200 miles
up the Tennessee river, and its blood-
stained annals would fill volumes.

As on frequent occasions the
young lumberman was accompanied
by his wife. They arrived last
Tuesday, and in some manner the
uncivilized element of the locality
conceived the idea that he was a
revenue officer, and on this belief
began the succeeding blood-curdling
events.

That night a gang of young hood-
lums decided to dispose of the tim-
ber merchant. They tacked up on
the product of numerous "wild-cat"
stills with which the country teems,
and went to his hotel. They were
refused admission to his room, and
deliberately broke it in, but at this
juncture assistance from some of the
respectable citizens, who had been
aroused by the furor, reached them.
A prominent merchant arrived on
the scene and offered Mr. Davis a
pistol, with which he held the mob
at bay. The door then being useless,
he deemed it expedient to procure
better quarters, and was offered se-
curity in the Merchants' hardware
store.

The "hoodlums" soon afterwards
discovered his hiding place, and laid
siege to the building, finally breaking
into the store. A pitched battle en-
sued on the outside, and one of the
outlaws had his skull cracked with
an axe handle, wielded by a man
named Woods.

By this time the indignation of the
citizens was complete, and they
turned out and gave him and his
frightened wife protection.

Mr. Davis would have used the
pistol, but he realized that had he
shed blood, while it would have been
justifiable, might have resulted fatal-
ly to himself or wife or both. The
frenzied brutes not only attempted to
club him, but shot their pistols in the
streets, fired through windows, and
had the place in a great uproar.

When the Clyde touched that port
Mr. Davis and his wife were guarded
to her by fifteen citizens, and their
relief at finding friends and protec-
tion was great. Mr. Davis bought
no lumber, and says the country is
certainly worse than Cuba. He and
his wife and the latter's father, Mr.
Fred Hipple left Saturday on the
Clyde, and it was reported would
stop off at Hamburg again, have a set-
tlement with the natives, but
relatives claim that they will
give Hamburg the "go-by." It is a
bad country, and the lawless people,
who seem to pre-dominate, have a bit-
ter antipathy to revenue officers, es-
pecially on account of the many illi-
cit whiskey stills there. Only a few
months ago one was killed and a
young doctor, suspected of being
one, was murdered and decapitated
by the ferocious inhabitants.

LATE MARRIAGES.

A Couple Married Last Night—
One Had Used Today.

Arthur Mayberry, a well known
young caulker, and Miss Mary Red-
ding, a popular young lady, were
married last night by Justice Master
at 7 o'clock at his residence, 319
Ohio street.

Mr. Leander Wood, aged 23, and
Miss Ida May Rust, aged 24, daugh-
ter of Mr. G. W. Rust, were licensed
to marry today. Both reside in the
county.

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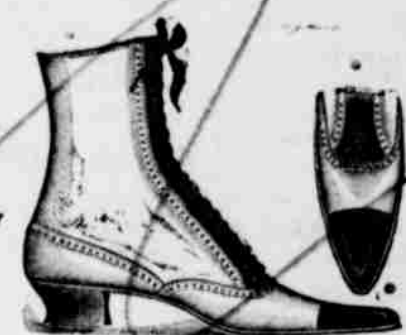
Women's \$3.00 Welt, Button, go at \$2.00.

Women's Small Sizes, \$3.00 Dongola Button, go at \$1.50.

Misses' Square Toe Lace \$2.25 Shoes go at \$1.50.

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